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WASHINGTON.

The Spanish Gunboat Question.

Prospect of an Early Release of the Entire Fleet.

The President on the Question of Taxation.

Prospect of a Satisfactory Settlement of the Alabama Claims Question.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.

SITUATION SETTLED.

The Spanish gunboat question has put the principal guns of talk in political circles here. The president and cabinet decided to-day in which the controversy with Spain should be settled. Both governments are interested, but it only very indirectly concerns either Cuba or Spain, and is not likely to embarrass the relations between the two countries. Both will watch the case with attention, but so far as he and his government are concerned, Minister Sickles may feel assured that the Spanish Minister has been instructed from the outset to act in civil subjection. The course of the Spanish Minister here, and the action of the Spanish Minister has from nothing to Sickles going to Madrid, and the return of King Victor Emanuel, if he tries to do anything. The bolder of the Intervention party to complete his contract by declaring that the Spanish Minister has been instructed to ask for the release of the vessels. It then he set forth the terms of the compact, quote it for its terms, and the dangerous manner in which the terms; of the dangerous manner in which the terms; of the dangerous manner in which the terms; of

THE CITY OFFICE.

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The Common Council will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Aldermen will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Education will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Health will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Police will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Public Works will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Water Commissioners will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Park Commissioners will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Library Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Museum Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Zoological Garden Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Botanical Garden Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Arboretum Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Aquarium Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Planetarium Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Observatory Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Historical Society Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Geological Survey Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Mineralogical Survey Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Meteorological Survey Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Astronomical Survey Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Cosmological Survey Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

The Board of Universal Survey Trustees will have a meeting this evening, and the usual batch of business is expected to be transacted.

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The Assembly Rooms of the Grand Red Room Rebekah.

Mrs. Ella Thompson's Opinion of the Study, Chicago, Gladstone, Lucerne, and the Future.

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LIQUOR MEN'S CONVENTION.

Efforts to Have Abolished the Gauging and Stamping System.

Preliminary Business, Opening Speeches, Etc.

Election of Officers.

A convention of distillers and rectifiers of spirits, convened for the purpose of organizing a society to prevent frauds, and to substitute, if possible, a more simple and safe system of gauging and stamping, met in the Sherman House, Chicago, at 11 o'clock, A. M., yesterday, and was called to order by Samuel Hinrichsen, Jr., of Milwaukee.

REMARKS OF MR. HINRICHSEN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: The object of the meeting is to consider the question of the frauds and the losses and embarrassments of the Treasury, by reason of the present system of gauging and stamping spirits, and to devise, if possible, some better system. We all know that the present system is a failure, and that the Government is losing millions of dollars annually by it. We all know that the frauds are enormous, and that they are increasing every day. We all know that the present system is a constant source of annoyance and embarrassment to distillers and rectifiers, and that it is a constant source of temptation to the gauger. We all know that the present system is a constant source of temptation